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Docket No. 5038-263IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**  
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In re application of: Jeffrey B. Davis Confirmation No. 7197  
Serial No. 10/649,261 Examiner: Wells, Kenneth, B.  
Filed: August 26, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2816  
For: VOLTAGE MISMATCH TOLERANT INPUT/OUTPUT BUFFER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

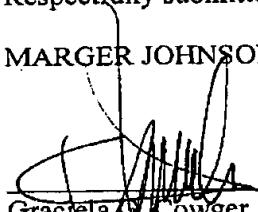
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                       |                        |                 |       |          |                |
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| For:                                    | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate     | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims                            | 13                     | 28              | 0     | x \$18 = | \$0            |
| Independent Claims                      | 3                      | 5               | 0     | x \$88 = | \$0            |
| Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>     |                        |                 |       |          | \$110          |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                        |                 |       |          | \$110          |

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

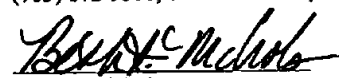
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